

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## BAXTER TRANSFER AND BAGGAGE LINE.

Hemstreet's old stand, near Springs hotel.

## GENERAL FEED AND BOARDING BARN.

Special attention given to the boarding of horses. Cabs make all trains day and night. Balls, parties or gatherings attended. Calls promptly answered. Phone 86.

W. A. POUTHIT, Proprietor.

Mrs. Samuel H. Smith returned Sunday from a trip east.

Miss Etta Black has gone to Fort Scott to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Shive have returned from a visit in Joplin.

M. C. Clary and family have removed from Galena to Baxter.

The road from Commons' blacksmith shop to Lowell is being graded.

Another house was moved from Galena to Baxter Springs a few days ago.

Geo. Roach, a respected citizen of the Cherokee nation, died Friday at his home near Miami.

Grass is just humping itself these days, and it looks as though the cut will be heavy this year.

Mrs. Morris Doty left Monday night for Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Abell.

Miss Lottie Smith went to Kansas City Monday night to visit her sister, Miss Jessie Smith, who is ill.

Will Merrie was up from Miami last Friday evening to take in the big Workman doings that night.

Sheriff Rains took Mose Pierson, Wm. Walke, Chas. Barker and A. F. Hooper to the penitentiary last week.

Plans and specifications for the new bank building are about completed, and actual work will soon begin.

The Workmen had a big meeting and banquet last Friday night, the banquet being served at the Hotel Baxter.

We understand the rural phones of this section will soon be connected with the Baxter Springs exchange.

Mrs. Wm. Buchan and Mrs. M. C. Livingston attended commencement exercises at Galena last Thursday night.

Mrs. H. E. Humphrey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Doty, left Monday night for her home in Chicago.

Miss Miriam Brown of the Baxter National Bank has gone to Eldora, Iowa, in response to a message announcing the death of an uncle.

Bunk Moore of Galena will doubtless be the Democratic nominee for sheriff. Bunk will make a wonderful race if he gets the nomination.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson entertained a few guests last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harry Humphrey of Chicago. Games were played and refreshments served.

Prof. David B. Morgan passed through Baxter Springs Tuesday evening. He spent the past winter at the Ontario, Canada, veterinary college, and will probably visit Baxter Springs this summer.

## WORK BEGINS.

Work has actually begun on the mammoth undertaking of building the 5000 horse power plant at Lowell which will be operated by the syndicate of Joplin and Eastern capitalists for the purpose of supplying electric power to the industries of the entire district. The man having charge of the work of blasting put in an appearance there last week and the tools are expected to arrive daily from Chicago. The engineers expect to begin work this week on laying off the ground providing the weather does not interfere. Already the engineers are figuring on laying a spur from Varck for the purpose of facilitating the handling of the machinery, material, etc., employed in building the plant.

Samuel Edgington of Eldora, Iowa, is visiting the Baxter National Bank people.

Columbus is to have a new opera house. It will be 52x110 feet in ground dimensions.

Last Thursday night's rain was a regular old-fashioned soaker. While a great deal of water fell, yet it was all night doing it, and the ground is now in excellent condition for growing crops.

Mrs. L. H. McMickle left Monday night for Mankato, Minn., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of a sister. Mrs. Doty will look after her store during her absence.

The postoffice department has issued an order that rural mail boxes can be used only for matter on which the postage has been paid. Dodgers and circulars can not be put into them unless mailed in the regular way.

At a funeral in Northeastern Kansas the living brother looked so much like the dead that when he appeared in her presence the widow swooned. They have since married. The paper chronicling this romance delicately refrained from mentioning names.

The editor of the News was in the best town of its size in Kansas this week—Coffeyville—where there are four railroads, twenty or more factories, lots of hustle and bustle—and everything else. At least 50 new brick business houses are in course of construction, and new dwellings by the hundred. Coffeyville has about 12,000 population, and is growing rapidly. At least 2500 men find regular employment there at good wages. Coffeyville has oil and gas, the gas making it a manufacturing city. The Parker Amusement Company, 26 car loads, comprising 21 attractions, is there this week. This same company will be here at the big reunion. The aggregation is first class in every way—every show is clean, interesting, instructive.

Fishing at the dam has been quite good lately.

Jim English visited relatives in Joplin this week.

If you want to sell your property, list it at this office.

Rev. Parham is conducting a series of meetings at Melrose.

Will Rieling of near Seneca visited relatives here Saturday.

Seven young wolves were caught near Melrose a few days ago.

Special attention given to children's hair cutting at Armstrong's.

## Pay your taxes at McGreggor & McGreggor's.

Want to buy 40 acres of grass land not more than four miles from Baxter.

Texas had half a dozen tornadoes on Friday of last week, and several lives were lost.

A seven-foot vein of coal has been struck three miles east of Coffeyville at a depth of 300 feet.

Prof. Mosher has been elected superintendent of the Scammon public schools for the next term.

Mrs. Levi Rieling of Joplin visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. English, in Baxter the latter part of last week.

Baxter's ball team and the Blue Mound team will cross bats Sunday at the race track, just west of town.

Geo. Polster returned Saturday from St. Louis, where he visited his mother and took in the World's Fair opening.

Mrs. A. A. Partch left Tuesday night for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will make an extended visit with a sister.

Mrs. John T. Polster attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. L. Winter at Columbus last week.

Leslie T. Huffman of Erie, Kansas, has been chosen superintendent of the Galena public schools for the next year.

The ladies of Melrose have formed a cemetery association and are cleaning up and beautifying the Melrose cemetery.

A small sized tornado struck the west part of Afton last Friday afternoon and demolished several houses. Nobody was killed.

The telephone managers of Southeast Kansas and the northeast part of the Indian Territory have formed an association for mutual benefit.

James W. Wellborn, U. S. pension agent, was here last Saturday taking evidence in several pension claims. He will be here again this week.

The heavy rains of Thursday night and Friday made all trains in this section of country late. Mails were delayed all over Eastern Kansas.

Mrs. J. E. Schuebley and son, George, who have been visiting relatives in Baldwin for some time, returned to their home in this city Monday evening.

There are 118 cases on the calendar for the May term of the district court. The criminal cases number 43, and 18 of them are for violation of the prohibitory law.

Frank Valliere and Benj. Dardenne, members of the Quapaw Indian school board are out in the country this week taking inventory of school buildings, etc.

Girard will now enjoy free mail delivery. The service will go into effect August 1. Nineteen letter boxes will be put up, and there will be two carriers and one substitute.

A hay rack load of our young folks attended a ball at Quapaw on last Thursday night, and were thoroughly soaked by the heavy rain which caught them before they got half way there.

The new Modern Woodmen hall at Melrose is completed and last night the Melrose Woodmen gave an ice cream supper and dance in it. A big crowd was in attendance and the affair was a most enjoyable one.

The Diamond Bottling Works of Columbus have increased their capacity by installing new and modern machinery. J. F. Makinney, the proprietor, has had twenty years experience in the bottling business and is an up-to-date bottler. He manufactures all kinds of carbonate drinks. When you are thirsty and want a drink of soda, or iron-brew, just tickle your palate with the product of the Columbus Bottling Works.

Dr. English. Phone 189.

WANTED TO TRADE—10 head of horses, 80 head of cattle and a \$1100 mortgage on a good farm. Want to trade the whole business for a farm. Call at this office.

Diamond Soda is like a kiss—good to take. It has a rich, palatable taste. All customers declare it is the best. You will find they are right if you will give it a test.

H. H. Millard of Miami has been given a position in the treasury department at Washington at a salary of \$3000 a year. Mr. Millard took an examination in the civil service last fall, and passed. This position is the result.

While in Afton Sunday we were shown plans for the new M. E. Church, South building. The plans were drafted by U. T. Gaba of Baxter Springs. The building is to be a modern structure, and when finished and furnished, will cost about \$5,000.—Miami Record-Herald.

TO SELLORSWAP—Nice 7-room house and quarter of a block of ground in Chetopa, Kas.; barn that will hold 100 tons of hay and 12 horses; never failing well of water; cistern; east and north front. Will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for land in Southwest Missouri or Arkansas. Call at this office.

Father Richard O'Brien of Wells-ville, N. Y., and Mrs. James Kane and daughter, Miss Sarah Kane, of San Francisco, Cal., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kane of this city for the past week, left Tuesday night for different points in New York. Father O'Brien and Mrs. Kane are cousins of A. R. Kane.

FOR SALE—If you want a beautiful country home, look at this: 80 acres of land, divided as follows: 15 acres mow land, 47 acres tame grass, 18 acres in cultivation; No waste land; some small fruit; good 3-room house; stable room for seven horses; well, cistern and pond; place has nice trimmed hedge all around, and is cross-fenced; on a main traveled road, and only a mile and a half from Baxter Springs, in good neighborhood. Might take some town property as part payment. Call at this office and learn all about it.

S. M. A. Patterson, a colored man whose residence was in Baxter, but who has been working in the mines here for a year, died here Wednesday. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He was a prosperous man, owning two houses in Baxter Springs and a 40-acre farm just outside the town. We have had considerable dealings with him and always found him to be a straightforward business man. He owed a small sum on the farm and was mining to pay it off, after which he expected to live at home. His daughter was very ill at Baxter and his wife could not leave her to be with him in his last hours. Black & Lagford shipped the remains to his home.—Cherokee Sentinel.

Mrs. C. E. Dent delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon and Friday evening. Whist was the game. The house was tastefully decorated, and the hostess showed her guests a fine time. Those present in the afternoon were Mesdames Hattie Smith, Rummel, Chas. Noble, Morrow, Childs, Wear, Price, C. Carney, Easter, Thompson, Chas. L. Smith, Hanback, Shultz, Daniels, Geo. Bayne of Joplin, Misses Gay Chew, Bessie Dent and Mabel Hanback. Mrs. Easter won a Japanese Mayonaisse bowl. In the evening the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Wear, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Easter, A. Carney, Arthur Scott, Misses Frankie Daniels, Helen Stewart, Bessie Dent, Mabel Hanback, Mrs. Geo. Bayne, sister of the hostess, Messrs. Chas. Opperman, Tom Moore, Frank Dilloway, E. C. Gaines. Mrs. Arthur Scott won the ladies' prize, two silver golf hat pins in a leather caddy, and Chas. Opperman won an Indian pipe rack. A delicious two-course luncheon was served both Thursday afternoon and Friday night.

## PROSECUTION.

Persons hunting or trespassing in Reunion Park, or carrying away any lumber or other property will be prosecuted. This means business. CHAS. L. SMITH.

## NOTICE!

I will do all kinds of DRESSMAKING in rooms 4 and 5, over Dent's Grocery. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Erma Counts.



Complete Stock of TENNENT SHOES Just received.

You will be wise to give this celebrated line a close inspection before buying. You will find here some of the very neatest styles to be had in the entire shoe market.

Respectfully,  
J. C. HASKETT.

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As well as yourself. Do not let them drink stagnant water out of ponds. Buy an Aermotor wind mill and pump and keep fresh water for your stock. The Aermotor is the lightest running mill made, is thoroughly galvanized and most durable. The Aermotor company makes over 200 styles of pumps for light and heavy work. They make the best line of cylinders on the market. Estimates made on mills, towers and pumps. I do all kinds of sanitary plumbing, sewer work, and build all kinds of yard and cemetery fences, repair gasoline stoves. See me before getting anything in my line. ED. JOHNSON. Phone 162.

## The Mills of the Gods

Grind Slowly, Yet They Grind Exceeding Fine.

If you don't believe this, read the following:

Highest patent hard or soft wheat flour, per hundred \$2.40  
Large sacks of meal, 20c. Small sacks of meal 10c.  
Best Sweet Pickled Meat, lb. .... 12½c  
3 lbs. best salt meat ..... 25c  
Good smoked bacon, clear sides, per lb. .... 10c  
Pure leaf lard, lb. .... 10c  
Murdoch's Hecla Coffee, best in the world.  
2 pounds of good tea dust for ..... 25c  
5 pounds of corned beef for ..... 25c  
6 lbs. best navy beans ..... 25c  
3 cans chipped beef for ..... 25c  
2 three-pound cans apple butter for ..... 15c  
California hams, per pound ..... 9c  
Rex hams, the best ..... 12½c

The above prices are for cash trade.

Always pay the highest market prices for country produce.

## Dent's Cash Grocery.

## GREGORY TRADING CO.

Repairs gasoline stoves, sewing machines and bicycles. All work guaranteed.

Highest price paid for all kinds of second hand stoves.

## IMPOUNDED STOCK.

Taken up by the city marshal of Baxter Springs, Kansas, on May 6, 1904, one roan mare about 4 years old and 14 1/2 hands high with both right feet white, mane and fore top has been reached, tail braided at top. Also one old gray mare 14 1/2 hands high. Unless said property be reclaimed and expenses paid on or before May 17, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., said animals will then be sold at the city pond in said city to the highest bidder, for cash.

J. H. DARNELL, City Marshal.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that J. F. C. Easter, city clerk, will, until 6 p. m., Monday, May 23rd, 1904, receive bids at clerk's office on public printing per square, for the city of Baxter Springs, Kas., for the year of 1904. F. C. EASTER, City Clerk.

## TWO YEARS.

Elmer Mason, who slugged and robbed Will Martin of this city, in Joplin a few weeks ago, was arraigned for trial in the circuit court

of Jasper county last Thursday. Mason concluded to plead guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

## FIREMEN! ATTENTION!!

All members of the Baxter Fire Department are hereby notified to be present at a special meeting at Opperman's store, Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. Don't fail to attend. Business of importance. WILL JONES, Chief.

## CHAS. STEPHENS,

## LAWYER,

COLUMBUS, KAS.

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## THE CASH MAN,

will sell you 25 lbs. of sugar for \$1 on a \$10 order.

The best hard wheat flour made for \$2.45 per cwt.

In 500-pound lots at \$2.35 per cwt.

Rex hams at per pound ..... 12½c

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Gallon of syrup for ..... 33

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2 packages Lion or Arbuckle coffee at. 25

Everything else in proportion,

But it is for Cash Only.

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